

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	: Microsoft Corporation)	
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For	: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	Confirmation No.: 5052
	PERFORMING CLIENT-CENTRIC)	
	LOAD BALANCING OF MULTIPLE)	
	GLOBALLY-DISPERSED SERVERS)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 12, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.